Clearing Down go the Sale Cuts Wash Goods prices still lower. That

Goods, already our low

prices for wash goods have created

omment throughout the city. We

shall make one grand sweep of the

balance, and we won't have a yard

18c quality of white India Linon,

121/2c yard.

12 1-2c quality of plain black Lawns,

7c yard.

5c yard.

Fine Indian Dimities in pretty stripes and figured effects, very handsonies and silveer, and have been selling for 12 1-2c; also 40-luch fine figured Lawus and striped Percales, which sold recently for 1 be yard, to go at

oc yard.

Lot of fine figured corded Swiss mull, fine organdles and Jaconets, in an excellent variety of pretty pat-terns, not a yard of which sold under 12 1-2 to 18c, to so at

7c yard.

Sale Cuts fering most. In this department val-

in Silks. this department now ues are greater now

than they have ever been. Prices

have been gauged lower than at any season of the year,

Mr. Hoshi's acceptance of his present office, and the assumptions by Count It-agaki of a cabinet portfolio, which occur-red about the same time, are significant of

the political progress of Japan. A few years ago such a thing would have been impossible. The government and political parties were too far apart. But both have

mutual forbearance and sensible conce

sions have lessened the gulf which formerly separated thetu.

Parliamentary government has passed its infancy, and has a living, active force. Its usefulness is to longer wasted in factious opposition, but it has shown -conspicuously during the war with China-that it can perform its duties with wise and patriotic

broader and more liberal relations with the

representatives of the people, so that, while it cannot be predicted that no future differ-

ences will ever occur between the two, there is at least the prospect of an end to unseemly and profities wrangling and the probability of harmorfood co-operation.

THEIR FIELDS OF USEFULNESS.

It is this condition of affairs which has made it possible for mer live Count Itagaki and Mr. Hoshi, whose fame is identified with the growth of apprecentative institutions in Japan, to enter the administrative

service of their country, not only without any sacrifice of printiples but with the prospect of finding even wider fields of

Clearing

The Silks are suf-

left when the season closes.

means much, for

be here.

in Wash

be ready with merchandise for Autumnal needs.

We've bought

two lots of suits at

very low prices-

Purchase. took all the maker

had of this sort-cleaned up his

stock. We never had the privi-

Lot One-All-wool Black and

Navy Blazer and Reefer Serge

\$6.98 each.

Lot Two-Plain and Striped

Linen and Navy and Black Duck

Suits-suits the like of which

\$1.40 each.

cial foresight. The extraordinary

prices below tell of but a few of the

Large size bemmed All-linen Huck

Towels-were 17c. For 121-2c. each

Toweis, plain white and colored borders, were 25c. To go at 17c. each.

60-inch half-bleached German Table Damask, reduced from 50c, to 39c yard.

62-inch full-bleached Table Damask duced from 65c, to 50c. yard.

As staple as the

Linens are they've

fallen beneath the

knite of commer-

we've had to ask \$3-to go at

lege of offering such values.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1896.

Second Shadowgraph of Baby Stephenson's Aesophagus.

PICTURE WAS A SUCCESS

Little Stephenson Lad Will Now Be Operated on as the Roentgen Type Shows the Quarter Lodged in the Aesophagus-Physicians Much Interested in the Experiment.

Another experiment was performed with the Roentgen rays yesterday at the Army and Navy Medical Museum on the child of Mr. F. A. Stephenson with the object of locating a silver coin swallowed by the child about eight months ago. These Roentgen types are being taken preliminary to an operation by Dr. B. B. Adams of 927 New York avenue, the object of which is to remove the coin from the aesophagus.

These experiments have been eminently successful, because eminently practical, and have demonstrated a fact which was denied by several of the most prominent members of the legal profession of Wash-

About eight months ago the Stephenson child was playing with a silver quarter, and as it disappeared it was thought that It had been swallowed. Some months after but not seriously so, the illness being indi-cated by a wheeling sound from the lungs which was very paipable after the child had taken any unusual exercise. The little thing is only two years of age, and is therefore a difficult subject, having no means of indicating the locus of it snain. SCOUTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES

Dr. Adams, the attending physician, held to the theory of the child having swallowed the coln, and that it had made a lodgment in the aesophagus. Several of the physiclans to whom be communicated this theory were disinclined to accept it, and it is said that some of them laughed at it as absurd.

Dr. Adams, however, was so impressed with his view that he got the consent of the parents to have a Roentgen type made of the body of the child, or at least as much of it as would demonstrate whether his opinion was well founded.

The type was taken at the Army Medical by Dr. Gray of that lestitution and Dr. Adams. With the permission of Dr. Adams the type is above reproduced

ter-City Race.

X RAYS SHOW THE QUARTER FRED SIMS RULED OFF LEADER AMONG HIS PEOPLE

LOCAL MEN ARE INDIGNANT EXILED AND IMPRISONED

Trouble Is Said to Be One of Residence and Grew Out of the Rider's Residence in Baltimore-Other Washingtoniaus Came Off With

Considerable dissatisfaction at the ruling off of Fred Sims by Beferee Albert Mott in the first of the inter-city team races in Bultimore yesterday was manifested among the Washington wheelmen who acto the Monnisental City. One of them gives the following account of the trouble:

"When the race was called Fred Sins, Billie Sins and George Ball came to the scratch as Washington's team. Referee Mott said that Fred Sins could not ride. W. S. McKean, secretary of the International Park and Annosement company, who managed the Washington team, then came forward and asked who protested Sins.

"I'll take the responsibility upon myself, replied the referee.

"Upon what grounds," demanded Manager McKean.

"For good and sufficient reasons," was the reply. to the Monimisontal City. One of them

LOCAL MEN INDIGNANT. "This was a nost unsportsmanlike pro-ceeding," continued the gentleman, "and in direct violation of all cycling law and custom, when a man is processed, the person making the protest must present himself at the track and state his grounds. There was nothing of the kind in Sims' case. The referee took the matter in his own hands and without making any state-ment, declared that Fred Sims could not race?"

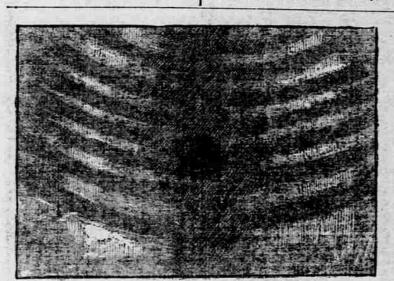
Manager McKean's request that Sims

be allowed to race under protest, which is ordinarily permitted when objections are is ordinarily permitted when objections are made in such cases, was peremptorlly refused. The entire team was then told by Mr. McKean to withdraw. The referee threatened the contestants and cited the penalties imposed by the League of American Wheelmen for a strike on the track, Seeing the danger that the younger Sinas and George Pall were in, Mr. McKean decided to allow the two men to run the race. A substitute was on hand but he was in had form and could not ride.

The results were highly gratifying. Billie

The results were highly gratifying. Billie Sims covered himself with glory by coming in first, and Ball finished so that the points were even and the race a tie.

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE. The Washington men know where the trouble arose. Fred Sims has been a resident of Washington about seven years



Shadowgraph Showing the Location of the Coin in Baby Stephenson's

from the blue print, the process of making which has heretofore been published in The Times about the time of the experi-

spot in the nesophagus is well defined and leaves no room for doubt but that it is the shadowgraph of the silver

Dr. Adams believes that the coin, having been so long in the position indicated, has been the cause of a fleshy growth around it and that this projection so caused presses against the bifurcation of the windpipe This fully explains the difficult and audible

TO PERFORM AN OPERATION. It is believed by Dr. Adams that the coin can be removed from its present position by a mechanical operation and forced into the stomach. He does not fear any

serious, or in fact any trouble, when the obstruction has been so disposed of. Dr. Adams said that he intended to perform the operation above described, the result of which will be watched with some Interest, and especially by those who of his reasoning and conclusions.

It is certainly a very curious case, inasmuch as this foreign element has remained so long in the aesophagus without being forced into the stomach by natural action. The coin is only about an inch or an inch and a half from the mouth of the stomach. The process will be simply the loosening of the quarter with an instru-

ment and forcing it into the stomach. The news from little Charlie Stephen manner of good things, although the ob-struction in the throat at times gives him some trouble.

ANOTHER PUSH CART BAID. Police Gather in the Venders at Cen-

ter Market. Policemen Cowne and Miller of the First precinct made a raid on the Greek push cart vendors who swarm about the Center Market on Saturdays and landed almost a

dozen behind the bars at the Twelfth street station. The hucksters, in their eagerness to make sales, strayed beyond the limits marked down for them by the police, and their carts blocked Seventh street until it was almost impossible for wagons and cars to pass. The following left

Monday on the charge of obstructing the Peter Leonard, Gusta Lusk, Peter Brown, George Davis, Theodore Charconas, Peter Servius, George Constantinople, Demetrius Collay, Peter Davis, and Washington

collateral for their appearance in court

STATE OF THE GOLD RESERVE. Blight Withdrawals Leave It at \$103,

951,391. The Treasury gold reserve at the close of bu-iness yesterday was stated at \$103.

The reserve as stated does not take into account some \$6,000,000 in gold accepted in cities outside of New York. This gold will probably appear in the gold reserve

951,391. The day's withdrawals were

and has always represented a club of this city. Last winter the firm with which he is connected here had no use for his acryaces for two months, and Sims went to Baltimore during this period and was appropriately by a biggella dealer. He entered some races as a member of a Battimore bicycle club, which he had joined, but was protested because he had not been living in the city for six months. Soon after he

returned to Washington.

Now he is protested because he has not been living in Washington six months. His friendsargue that when he was declared ineligible to enter from Baltimore that amounted to declaring him a resident of Washington, and that his residence in Washington has never been broken. In addition to this it has been six months lacking five days since he returned to this city from Baltimore, and it is thought that under the circumstances to plead returned to Washington. that under the circumstances to plead non-residence in his case is certai

justice. The section of the L. A. W. laws
which covers the case reads as follows:
"A team shall be limited to three riders,
each of whom shall be a member of the
club entering the team for at least three months previous to the date of the me Each team member must also have resided within five miles of the city or town where the club has its headquarters, for at least six months previous to the date of the

HOW IT IS CONSTRUED.

The Washington wheelmen say that this law evidently applies only to club meets which took place in Baltimore yesterday Owing to the treatment which the team met with in Baltimore, it was urged by some wheelmen to call off the return races, which were to be scheduled for this city.

Manager McKean was seen by a Times reporter last evening, and he expressed himself as indignant at the arbitrary rulings of Referee Mott. He said that he understood that the referee was acting under instructions from Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. racing board, who had sent instructions concerning Sims' case. Mr. McKean gave it as his opinion that Mr. Gideon had been misinformed respecting the matter, and that the case originated in Washington. He says that he nated in Washington. He says that he will thoroughly investigate the affair and see that the blame rests where it be-

STORY OF A DIAMOND.

Mr. Goodrich Found It, Lost It by Theft and Cronin Is Arrested.

George A. Goodrich picked up a diamone pin several days ago while on his way to work and now John A. Cronin, a printer, twenty-six years old, is locked up at No. 1 police station charged with stealing it.

This is how it happened.

When Mr. Goodrich found the pin he stuck it in his coat and proceeded to the place of his employment, near the corner of P and Twenty-first streets northwest. The day was warm and Mr. Goodrich took off his coat and hung it up on a nail with th pin stock on the inside of the lapel. He mentioned that he had found a pin and showed it to several friends, but thought nothing more about the matter until he

for the pin it had disappeared.

He reported the loss to the police and rday Detectives Boyd and Helan arrested Cronin on suppleion of having committed the theft. The officers found the pin in a pawnshop, and Mr. Goodrich identified it as the one he had picked up on the street. The pawnbroker valued it at \$35, and said he remembered the person who had pawned it.

Not Allowed to Enter the In- Career of Japan's Representative to This Country.

Toru Hoshi Preached the Doctrine of Popular Rights and Representa tive System of Government-Is a Lawyer of Ability and Posted or Business and Current Affairs.

The gentleman who has just assumed the duties of Japanese minister to this country, Mr. Toru Bosni, bus nad a notable and unique career. He has achieved success

and uniquecaree. He has achieved success by methods hitherto unknown in Japanese public life, and has reached the distinction he now enjoys by a path which was opened only yesterday to the feet of aspirants for popular favor in Japan.

Formerly officeholding was amost the sole means by which an ambituous man in Japan could rise to eminence. But Mr. Hosni laid the foundation of his reputation as a private citizen, and afterward added to it in an office which was distinctively the gift of the people, and not of tinctively the gift of the people, and not of the government. On this account his career is most interesting, affording, as it does, a practical illustration of the growth of Japan from fendal to constitutional, pat.onal life, and of the development of those wise and far-sigted plans which have wrought

such marvelous changes in that country.

Mr. Hoshi was born in Tokio in 1850.
His father was a physician. From boyhood he was fond of study, and when about fifteen, after completing the Japanese tudies pursued by lads of his age, he entered the English school at Yokonama, presidedoverby Dr. Brownand kr. rallagh, both American missionaries. In this school he gained his knowledge of the English

ne gamed his knowledge of the English language.

In 1871 he published a book called "Iseki Boden." stories of great deeds, in which he collected stories of great men, ancient and modern, native and foreign. He also translated into Japanese the first and second books of Elackstone's Commentaries.

STUDIED LAW IN ENGLAND.

In 1873 he was made collector of cus-toms at Yokohama, and the next year was sent to Engiand to investigate the system of foreign loans. During his stay in Engiand he studied law, and was admitted to the lans of Court, and three years later be-came a barrister at law of the Midd. Tem-ple. He returned to Janan in 1877. After pie. He returned to Japan in 1877, after traveling through the United States and Europe, and entered at once upon the practice of his profession. He was also appointed counsellor of law to the gov-

Mr. Hoshi shared the views of those who had assisted in introducing the principles of modern civilization at the time of the great social and political upheaval of 1868. But after he had been in the service of the government about two years, it seemed to him that the public policy was becoming too conservative, and he consequently restored.

signed.
In 1881 he began publicly urging the In 1881 he began publicly urging the extension of popular rights and the establishment of a representative system of government. He had become associated with Count Itagaki, who was noted for his liberal opinions and for the distinguished part he had played at the time of the restoration of the imperial power, in 1868. Mr. Hoshi co-operated with him in establishing the Jiyuto (party of liberty), which is today the most important political organization in Japan, with 108 members in the House of Representatives—about one-third of the total membership. PREACHED FOR POPULAR RIGHTS.

PREACHED FOR POPULAR RIGHTS.
In advocacy of the tenets of this party,
Mr. Hoshi traveled in different parts of the
empire, criticizing the administration of
the government, and arguing for the principles of popular rights. He also established ne waspapers in Tokic, several of which
have since become both influential and financially successful, among them the Jiyuto
(Lantern of Liberty); the Jiyu Shimbun
(Liberal News), and the Koron (Public
Opinion).

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Tokic several of which
are so intinustely conflected with the revision of the treaties. Opinion).
Mr. Hoshi's course naturally brought him

into opposition to the government, and alienated his friends in government circles. In 1885 he was imprisoned for six months on the charge of defaming the prime minister when criticising the policy of the govern-

In 1887 be was expelled from Tokio and forbidden for three years to come within ten miles of the capital. He was subsequently sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a half. but was released by special act of grace upon the promulgation of the constitution in 1889. Thereupon he again visited the United States and Europe, de-voting his time to the study of constitu-tional questions and representative forms

of government.
In 1890 he returned to Japan and was elected a member of the House of Repre-sentatives. At the second session of the Imperial Diet he was elected speaker of Imperial Diet he was elected speaker of the House. After his retirement from the

speakership he resumed the practice of his profession, and upon the invitation of the Korean government accepted the post of legal adviser to that government, for the purpose of codifying the criminal law and revising the judicial system of Korea.

SUCCESSFUL PARLIAMENTARY CA-

on returned to his parlist

He soon returned to his parliamentary career, however, and at the last session servedas chairman of the budget committee, which a teted upon the vitally important financial questions created by the war with Chins and passed the intest budget ever brought before the house. He was also chairman of the codes investigating committee, which succeeded in passing those

Tomorrow and every day this week will be interesting days, made so by values almost irresistible. A wise woman will read and be wiser, and be paid well for her trouble in the savings to be made.

has brought to the surface many suggestions of price-reducing.

31c yard.

Made-up like this one, we can quote the most extraordinarily low prices.

90 by 90 inch ready made sheets— with 2-inch hems, made of the best "Mohawk" sheeting, which alone selis for 20c. yard. Only

39c each.

5c each.

Yard wide "Fruit-of-the-Loom Cotton

"Clarendon" Pearl Hemmed Bed Spreads, Marselles pattern—cheapest ever such a spread sold was \$1. To go at

large and small designs siks which have been selling for 75c. As a special for Monday they will go at

We have cut close to bare cost.

The end of the summer season is nigh. The season of falling leaves—beautiful autumn will soon

We've made every preparation to welcome it with a remarkable scarcity of Summer Goods and

The preliminaries of stock-taking—the measuring and counting of goods has already begun and

Suit

sell them for

Clearing

Sale Cut

In Linens.

values we're offering:

57c yard.

23-inch mays and black striped and dotted Pure India Silks - elegant goods and the float stylish patterns - which sold for 50c. To go Monday for

Domestics The domestic department forges onward, each week breaking the rec-Bedwear, ord made by its predecessor. We have got the buying of domestics down fine, so when it comes to a clearance sale

42 dezen 45 by 36 inch Pillow Cases—made of good, heavy cotton and made with care as to detail, without a skimp of 4 slighted stitch.

Yard wide "Bear Hill" Cambrid 12 1-2c. yard regular price, for

8c yard.

6½c yard.

interests have done much to render bear-able the vicissitudes of a somewhat stormy career by affording that best of refuges from the troubles of life, a happy home. They have one child, a boy about five

FELL FROM A MOVING CAR

Mr. Frank A. Kelly Painfully Hurt of the Ninth Street Line. an employe of the Bank of Washington, was quite badly injured while attempting to

last night Mr. Keily attempted to jump on the car after it had started and, missing the foot board, fell to the pavement, striking the side

He was carried into Williams' drug store vhere every attention was given bim, and after he had recovered slightly an ambu lance was called and the injured man con veyed to Emergency Hospital.

examination the physicians found that Mr. Kelly was suffering from a cut or the side of his head and a slight conas a result of his fall. He was sent to a ward after baving his burts dressed, and it was stated last night would probably be

Mary Ann Johnson, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The police have watched the place for a long while, and when sufficient evidence was obtained a warrant was issued for Mary Ann's arrest. The paper was executed last night by Officer

Doesn't Want to Be Maine's Governor. Portland, Me., July 25 .- The Advertiser this afternoon announced that Mr. E. B. Winslow, Democratic candidate for gov-ernor, has decided not to accept the nomination, and on Monday will write a letter declining it. This is the result of a conference of prominent Democrats in this

Pennsylvania Democratic Societies Harriaburg, Pa., July 25.-The executive committee of the Democratic State so-cieties met bere this afternoon and fixed August 26 as the date for the annual convention to be held at Erie, President Black submitted an address which will be sued to the Democracy of the State.

Benconfield's Silence. In 1875 Lord Beaconsfield paid his first and only visit to Longleat, and Lord Bath said afterward that he was "the duliest

the word, writes the canon in a subsequent letter, was rather the 'most silent') guest he ever had in his house; he hardly ever spoke." Undoubtedly Lord Beaconsfield could be most agreeable when in the humor; could be most agreeable when in the humor; but he needed, most apparently, the stimulus of, congenial companionship, or of some end which was worth the effort. By all accounts, he was known to his of taciturnity, and although he was known in his youth as a voluble and persistent talker, it was impossible to watch his sphinxlike immobility in the House of Commons, sitting with folded arms and seldom speaking, without feeling that silent meditation was more natural to him than speech and the turmoil of debate. And that seems to have been his own opinion. One of those who heard Lord Bath's remark on the silence of his distinguished guest, was Mr. Richard Doyle ("Dicky Doyle.") "I believe," he said, "that talking was always more or less of an effort for Distraell; and, indeed, he once told me as much. "Circumstances," he said, have forced me to talk a great deal, but nature intended me to be a silent man."

Remains of Otto Voight, the Suicide. Still Unclaimed.

Murderous Assault on a Colored Man.

Electric Road. Robert Jackson, a young colored man

is lying at his home on Upper King street in a precarious condition, from the effects of a blow inflicted on his head with a brick by Harry Fountain, also colored. The assailant is still at large, and it

s supposed that he went to Washington. as he was last seen going in the direction of that city. The difficulty between the two men occurred in the old Virginia House, on West King street, at an early hour yesterday morping. From what can be learned from those who witnessed the affair, Jack-son, with several friends, was playing pool, when Fountain entered, and remarked that he was "going to do" Jackson, and left the place. In a few minutes he returned, and before those present in the room, could interfere, Jackson was lying upon the floor with blood streaming from a large stone thrown by Fountain. The assailant, as soon as he committed the crime, escaped from the building, and, as above stated, is still at large. Jackson was carried to his home, a short distance from the Virginia House, where an examination of the wound was made, and it was found that his skull was badly fractured.

The remains of Otto Volgt, the youn man who committed suicide in New Alexandria, will be buried this afternoon uneas some friend or relative should claim the body before that time. The mystery as to the identity of the suicide deepens Yesterday it was supposed that Otto Voigt and Joe Kolrherr, recently employed at the Hotel Emrich in Washington, were one and the same person. Kolrbert was found in this city yesterday. He is working at the Fleischman House. He stated that he was formerly employed as store-keeper at the Hotel Emrich in Washington. Chief Webster yesterday received a letter from Marshal Frey of Baltimore re-

questing a full description of Voigt.

The recently organized Bryan and Sewall Club will hold a public meeting at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets on Saturday night next. Mr. H. C. Bell of Washington and others will address the

Right Rev. J. B. Newton, associate bis of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, will preach at both the morning and evening rvices in Christ Church tomorrow The little child of Mr. Louis Magrud

which was burned in its cradle by the mos quito netting being set aftre, is improving and is considered out of danger.

Mr. J. Lee Lash has entered suitagainst

the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway. Mr. Lash on Monday night last was ejected from the company's cars in Washington. He had company's cars in washington. He had purchased a return trip ticket in this city on the previous Saturday, and when on Monday be tendered the return coupon the conductor of the train refused to accept it. stated, was conneiled to leave the train The tickets read, "When purchased on Sat urday, good to return on Monday." Mr.

Antiseptic Cotton Birdeye, in 10-yard 18 in. .

12 by 12-inch Turkish Wash Cloths

Full-bleached and half-bleached Tollerash, 2 7-8c, pard.

Suits—just the suits which we sold for \$10 and \$12. We can Notions. Little things, but

needed universally-We've built up an enviable reputation on notions-More of the prices which have made us famous:

All colors of 4c, Darning Cotton, 20. Smith's best Needles, 4c, paper. 10c, Whalebones, 4c dozen. Sc, and 10c Feather Stitched Brain, 4c, for piece of 6 yards.

The offering is is unusual. The 19c to 25c Swiss embroideries are Emb'd'y. 31/2 to 9 inches 12½c yd. wide, and are never sold under 19c to 25c. The "clearing knife" has been applied to this department also.

Men's Shirts Cut.

There is positively not a men's store in town that does not ask 50 to 75 per cent more than we. We Extra large bemmed All-linen Huck have cut the very life out of the

> All of the 50c. Mens' Cheviot and Madras, Neglige Shirts have been out to 33c each.

> 100 men's dellar laundered Percale Shirts; all sizes; with two collars and a pair of cuffs with each shirt to go at.

Brown, a tramp, was sent to the gang for five days; Sam Keith, for huckstering withallcense, was fined \$3; and Cecilia Keyes, the colored woman who attempted to commit suicide on Friday night, was committed to the workhouse for ninety

days. There will be a Christian Endeavor meeting held in the M. P. Church tonight. Interesting addresses will be delivered and a special musical program will be rendered. Several vocalists from Washington are expected to be present and participate in

the singing. The board of directors of the Union Mission will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the board, and to take steps to put new life into the mis

on work in this city. Preparations are being made by the colored residents of this city for the celebration of the general emancipation proclamation September 22 next. Invitations have been sent to organizations in Wash ington, Rollimore, and other cities, and a big time is anticipated by those having the affair in charge.

The horses of the Columbia Fire Com-

pany have returned from pasture, and the company is now in regular service. leave tomerrow for Aurora, W. Va., to spend the summer.

Police Commissioner Bryant is confined to his home by sickness. Mrs. E. E. Downham, Mrs. H. A. Down-Colonial Beach for a week.

guest of Miss Julia P. Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Wheat have returned from Virginia Beach. Mrs. Wheat will spend the remainder of the summer at Black Rock Springs, in the Blue Ridge.

What Colors Signify.

is the emblem of light religious purity, innocence, faith, joy and life. In the judge it indicates integrity; in the sick, hamility; in the woman, chastity. Red, the ruby, signifies fire, divine love and royalty. White and red roses express love and wisdom. Blue, or the supphire, expresses heaven, the firmament, truth from a celestial origin, constancy and fidelity. Yellow or gold is the symbol of the sun, of marriage and faithfulness. Green, the emerald, is the color of spring, of hope-particularly of the hope of immortality and of victory, as the color of the laurel and palm. Violet, the amethyst, signifies love and truth, or passion and suffering. Purple and scarlet signify things good and true from a spair, darkness, earthliness, mourning, egation, wickedness and death.

He Was Engaged

"We might hire a new clerk," said the druggist, 'if he were a good one. Are you a graduate in pharmacy."
"No," said the man who wanted a job, "I sin't a graduate in pharmacy, and I don't intend to be. I sin't looking for a cheap job. But I can draw soda water with both hands at once and know how to ods at once and know how to make 144 different syrups."-Cincing

"Gallagheri"
The office boy entered and stood before the great editor awaiting his commands, "Go down in the saloon in the basement and tell the foreign correspondents to hurry with their copy, I want to go home safety togeth?" home early tonight."

The usual number of battles were described in the next morning's paper